

Social Side of Life

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HER LAST LEAPS.

I saw her once before
In the short skirts she wore,
And again
She went dancing round and round.
With a wince at every bound,
As in pain.

They say that in her prime,
Ere the cruel hand of Time
Hurt her so,
She possessed a pretty face
And could hop from place to place
On one toe.

But now her look is sad,
And she moves as if she had
Aching feet;
Every bald-head's look is grim
As she glances down at him
In his seat.

My old granddad oft has said—
Poor old grandpa, he is dead,
Long ago—
That she once was all the rage
As she skipped upon the stage,
To and fro.

But she's flat and flabby now
And as graceful as a cow
On the trot;
I know it is a sin
For me to sit and grin,
So I'll not.

In the chorus let her stay;
It may be her only way
To survive;
You may cease to be a peach
Too young lady, when you reach
Sixty-five.

DYKEMAN-PENNEL.

A wedding of more than usual interest on account of the prominence of the young people in this city will be celebrated this afternoon at four o'clock in the First Presbyterian church when Miss Marjorie Pennell, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Pennell will be married to Mr. Lee Dykeman, a former resident of Cincinnati, but who has been making his home in Richmond for some time.

This morning the decorators were busy arranging the church for the occasion. The altar is to be banked with palms and ferns. The flowers will be pink roses. All the appointments for the affair will be in pink and green.

About two hundred invitations have been issued for the event. Mr. Ray Wiley, of Piqua, Ohio, a cousin of the bride will preside at the organ and will play a program of bridal airs as the guests are being seated by the ushers, Mr. Walker Land, Mr. Edward Frank, Mr. Rush Bowman and Mr. Mark Pennell, a brother of the bride.

The bride will wear a white serge suit with large picture hat trimmed in flowers. Her flowers will be a corsage bouquet of valley-lilies and maiden hair ferns. There will be no attendants. The bride will walk to the altar unattended, to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, where she will be met by the groom and the officiating minister, Rev. Thomas J. Graham. The ring ceremony will be used. Immediately after the ceremony the young people will leave for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will go at once to their newly furnished apartments in the Jefferson flats in North Fifteenth street. They will be at home after June first.

Their hosts of friends are glad to extend hearty congratulations and wish them much happiness in their new life. The bride is a most charming young woman and has many friends in this city as well as elsewhere. She is a graduate of the local high school. During the past few weeks a number of social events have been given in her honor by her many friends.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiley, Mr. T. J. Wiley, Miss Belle Worley, of Piqua, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dykeman, Miss Irma Dykeman of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner of Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Fintrock of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pickering of Middletown, Indiana, Mr. Matthew Keller of Logansport, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maury and little daughter, Miss Judith of Rushville, Indiana.

BOX PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Leeds and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr formed a box party last evening at the Murray theater. One of the other boxes was

occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Frances Campbell-Corwin, Mrs. George Cates and Mrs. L. M. Jones.

PARTY CHANGED.

The party which was to have been given Friday afternoon at the Country club by the May social committee has been changed to Thursday. The change was necessitated on account of the Buzzer's bridge club which meets Friday. All members of the club are invited to attend. The party promises to be most delightful.

MEETS THURSDAY.

The Woman's Aid Society of the East Main Street Friends' church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. All the members are invited to attend the meeting as matters of importance will be considered at this time.

ENOCH ARDEN TONIGHT.

"Enoch Arden" in pantomime will be presented this evening at the First Methodist church by the members of the Epworth League of the church. The program as announced yesterday will be given without change. The public is invited to attend.

CHANGE PLACE FOR DANCE.

Owing to the fact that it is impossible to hold dances in the Jackson Park Pavilion this week, Professor Cunningham's dancing class will meet as usual in the K. of C. hall Thursday evening. All members are asked to note the change.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Katherine Bartel entertained several of her friends in a delightful manner yesterday afternoon in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary. The hours were spent socially and with children's games. A delicious luncheon was served.

DANCE POSTPONED.

The Fortnightly club, dancing party has been postponed until some time next week. Further announcement concerning the affair will be made later.

SOCIAL POSTPONED.

On account of the rain Saturday night, May the eleventh, the Ladies' Aid society of the Webster Methodist church did not give the ice cream social. The affair will be given Saturday evening, May the eighteenth. The public is invited to attend.

MISS GENNETTHOSTESS.

Miss Rose Gennett was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a meeting of the Bridge club at her pretty home in East Main street. All the members were present. The favor went to Mrs. W. R. Poundstone. After the game a delicious luncheon was served. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Wilbur Hibberd at her home in South Seventeenth street.

SEWING CIRCLE.

A meeting of the Spring Grove Sewing circle was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Engelbrecht at her home in Spring Grove. Twenty-seven members were present. This was the largest meeting the society has had for some time. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework. A dainty luncheon was served. Miss Jennie Reid will be hostess for the next meeting of the circle at her home in Spring Grove. The meeting will be held in a fortnight.

BUSINESS SESSION.

The Woman's Aid society of Chester held a business meeting recently and elected the following officers: President—Mrs. Wesler. First Vice President—Mrs. Kendall. Second Vice President—Mrs. Mary Boerner. Third Vice President—Mrs. Ida Piehe.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ada Morrow.

Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Kemp.

GUESTS AT NEW CASTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiffer, of Richmond, were the guests of Dr. C. V. Hall and family Sunday at their home in North Twelfth street.—New Castle Times.

MEETS THURSDAY.

The Alice Carey club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chauncey Riffle at her home in South Twelfth street.

DANCE LAST EVENING.

One of the most delightful dancing parties of the late spring was given

UNSEEN DANGER

The shriek of a locomotive is a warning of immediate danger so great that it must be heeded, but many people face other dangers as great without knowing it.

H. Lloyd of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., writes us about a recent experience as follows: "A generally debilitated condition of the system, which had lasted for two months and was growing worse, impressed on me the necessity of using a good strengthening tonic. Vinol was my choice because I had heard so much of it, and I am pleased to say it has fulfilled every recommendation. I have regained my usual strength, and other members of the family have also found Vinol very beneficial."

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last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall when Mrs. Charles Kolp gave her last dance of the season. The affair was also in the nature of a "farewell" party as Mrs. Kolp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will soon leave the city and will not return until late fall. The music was excellent, the Lucas Saxophone Trio of Columbus, Ohio, furnishing the dance music. The trio has played in this city before and its ability was well known to the young people of the city. Mrs. Kolp has had the orchestra here on several other occasions. The usual "stunts" which the trio gives, were put on again last evening. There were many out-of-town guests in attendance. The party was the most successful dance ever given in this city.

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A Perpetual Sacred Fire.

In the peninsula of Abhehoron, formerly belonging to Persia, but now a part of Russia, there is a perpetual or, rather, what the natives call an eternal sacred fire, which is known to have been burning continually for more than 2,000 years. It rises from an irregular orifice of about twelve feet in depth and 120 feet square. The flames, which are constant, rise to a height of from six to eight feet, unaccompanied by smoke or disagreeable smell, waving back and forth with the wind like a field of golden grain.

Points for Mothers

Teach Household Duties.

It behooves mothers to teach their daughters the commonest requisites of a good housekeeper. The culinary art is perhaps the most essential. After that comes sewing, then sweeping and dusting and, last, bedmaking.

To most children it is joy without end to mess around in the kitchen, making candles and sweets of all kinds. It is therefore a simple task to turn their inclinations toward greater accomplishments along the same lines. The little girl who loved mud pies at three or four would delight in making the real thing at nine or ten if some one would only teach her. Cooking has a fascination for most of the feminine sex from the age of three, when their baking is done by the sun and their materials supplied by the mud of the streets, to the time when they lay down their last utensil. Why not turn this undeniable fascination to practical account?

To children it will come as a most charming game, but in the meantime the game is teaching them things that may prove well for them to know. In playing this game, however, a mother must take care not to tire the child of its delight, for if it once palls on her the little girl will not care to play again.

The first time she may make the dough for the bread or cake or pie by herself, then let the cook or the mother finish the task. The next time she will want to see it to a finish herself. Most children take naturally to the other forms of housework too. A small broom and a diminutive brush and dustpan will give many little girls great amusement. The way to clean a room thoroughly can be taught gradually while the child is playing with these most practical toys.

Bedmaking, too, comes easy to the small mother of a large family. The real mother should show the child how the little bed should be aired when the doll first arises. Then after an hour's airing (cut down to five minutes for child's play) she should show the little girl the exact way in which the sheets should be smoothed, the covers adjusted and the counterpane spread over all.

These instructions begun in play will come as an invaluable aid in after life.

A Substitute For "Mother Goose." How dear to the heart are the rhymes of our childhood! And yet how many mothers ever thought that the rhymes of great poets might be substituted for those of "Mother Goose" to just as good effect, as far as amusement goes, and to far better advantage with regard to the training of the mind?

After all, it is only the rhythm that attracts the infant attention at first.

The sense of the words come after much repetition. It is the rhythm of the "Mother Goose" jingles that endears them to the juvenile heart.

Substitute, then, for "Jack and Jill" and "Old Mother Hubbard" something with the same fascinating rhythm and with a little story besides. The little listener will enjoy it with attention quite as rapt as that he bestows on the above mentioned nursery tales.

Take, for instance, such poems as Longfellow's "The Wreck of the Hesperus" and "The Village Blacksmith." There never was a child who has not loved these beautiful poems. Substitute such poems as these for "Little Jack Horner" and "Jack Spratt" and the latter will never be missed.

It is really very easy to instill in a child's mind the love of beautiful lyrics, and every mother should make the attempt at least. Surely none of the "Mother Goose" rhymes have the swing and the simplicity of "The Village Blacksmith," and if a child will take naturally to classics such as these they are far preferable to the nursery rhymes of our childhood.

Popular Amusement.

A delightful way to amuse children, and incidentally their parents, is by illustrating a fairy story, the title of which is guessed by those watching the performance.

Select a simple, well known story and divide it into short parts or acts. Then let the children act the various parts in dumb show, using gestures without speech, which are not hard to teach very small children.

The idea is a good one for bazaars or school entertainments where a public performance can be the climax of several rehearsals.

If possible dress the little actors in costume and let the performance be given to the accompaniment of suggestive music that will help them to make the right gestures at the proper time. Without having to think of lines to

recite children learn positions and gestures very quickly.

Select those children who are quick to learn and have active imaginations. Read the story you wish to present over and over to them in its entirety, then cast the parts according to the ability of the children and direct them how and when to stand, sit or walk and what gestures to make to illustrate the various acts.

The story can be read by an older person while it is being illustrated by certain scenes, or you can select a poem suitable for children to illustrate while it is being recited by a clever elocutionist.

The Porhyrometer.

Ships can be weighed in a few minutes by means of an instrument known as a porhyrometer.

Burnt Almonds.

Burnt almonds are a confection of purely French origin, owing their inception to the gluttony of a French merchant. One day, tradition has it, Marshal Duplessis-Fralin sent for Lassagne, the inventor of many toothsome dainties, and bade him concoct a new bonbon. Lassagne searched, reflected, combined, until he finally hit upon the confection of burnt almonds, which were baptized with the name of the old gourmet, the French for burnt almonds.—New York Herald.

Two of Them.

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